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AS THIS IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON STILL, THERE IS A SCARCITY OF NEWS ITEMS AROUND, SO THIS WILL BE A SHORT BROADCAST.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL START BRINGING YOU THE RULES FOR THE DIGITAL JOURNAL WW DIGITAL WPX CONTEST TO BE HELD 10-11 FEBRUARY. ON THE CONLCUSION OF THESE WE WILL RUN THE RULES FOR THE DARC RTTY HF CONTEST PART 1, WHICH WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND 17-18 FEBRUARY. LOOKS LIKE A BUSY TIME COMING UP.

ALSO NEXT WEEK WILL SEE THE RETURN OF THE HF RELAYS, WITH OUR OPERATORS HAVING HAD A WELL-EARNED REST OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON.

SEE YOU THEN

ARLD002 DXCC UPDATE

DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND APPROVED:

3A/I1YRL	3A/IK1OWC	3A/I2MOV	3A/I1ZB	3A/I8FXT
3W5FM	4B9CQ	6Y5/DL1DA	7P8CW	7Q7DC
8Q7CW	9J2CE	9N1AN	9N1SXW	9R1A
CN2NI	D2RU	DU1/SM5ENX	HI/DL1DA	HS0ZCJ
HS/DF8AN	HS/KM4P	J3J	J3X	J3Y
TT8BP	TY8G	VK9LX	VK9LZ	VK9NM
VK9XRS	VR2/DF8AN	VU2/DJ9RB	XT2DP	XZ1A
XY1HT	XZ1X	XZ1Z	ZA5B	ZA9B
ZA/PB0AIO	ZA/PA0HTR	ZK1DI	ZL7CW	ZL7PYD
ZV0TI				

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(05 JANUARY - 11 JANUARY)

ISSUED 12 JANUARY

SUMMARY

Date	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
10cm	85	83	83	79	76	74	71
A	7	8	5	3	2	3	(3 ESTIMATED)
T	27	18	16	23	16	26	3

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW ON 5TH JANUARY, AND VERY LOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 7TH TO 10TH JANUARY, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 5TH TO 6TH, AND 11TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, WITH ENHANCEMENTS TO 20 PER CENT ON 5TH AND 8TH, AND TO 30 PER CENT ON 6TH. SPORADIC E WAS

OBSERVED ON 5TH AND 9TH JANUARY, AND SPREAD F WAS NOTED ON 7TH.

FORECAST (12 JANUARY - 18 JANUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED
CHANCE FOR ACTIVE PERIODS ON 12 AND 18 JANUARY

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 5 JAN 96 (BID RTDX0105)

We are deeply grieved to have to inform you of the recent loss of a very well known and admired friend by many. The founder of the RTTY bulletin, Syd, VK2SG. Angelo, W5KSI received a phone call from Bill, VK2EG, Syd's close friend, who gave him the sad news. Syd E. Molen, VK2SG, 76 years old, on Friday December 29th., became a silent key due to a heart attack. Syd along with Bill, VK2EG was co-founder of the Australian National Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society (ANARTS) in the early 70's. They subsequently started the RTTY DX Notes, which was renamed the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes in 1993 when Syd had to relinquish his efforts to others due to poor health. We will always have a spot in our hearts for Syd. God Bless and keep him forever more.

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, OH2BUA, PP2ZDX, VK2EG, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 29
0822-14082 EA8IN
1228-14083 4L1BR
1239-14089 9Y4VU
1644-14083 IS0QDV
2010-14082 AL7BB
2027-14088 HC1V
2056-14083 9Y4VU
2112-14085 WP4Q

Saturday 30
0722-14082 A92GD
0810-14083 FK8FI
0831-14083 CN8LI
0931-14085 5Z4FM
1308-14086 EW8OF
1310-14081 7S3GK QSL SM3AVQ
1314-14086 SV1BDO/7
1334-14085 OH0MMF
1402-14089 LX1DA
1404-14085 OH0MMF
1418-14085 OK2BXW
1437-14084 A45XC/25

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1503-14086  4X6UO
1535-14086  5Z4FM
1542-14086  VK2PP
1627-14085  KP2BH
1700-14080  OH0MMF

Sunday 31
0031-14088  HL1SU
0447- 7039  IY0TCI Special Event Marconi Station
1142-14082  WP4Q
1246-14084  SV8RV
1405-14080  7S3GK
1421-14083  KP2BH
1432-14080  XE3ARV
1446-14084  IY0TCI
1508-14087  GU0SUP
1507-14088  LX1DA
1654-14086  OK2BXW
1714-14080  TI5RLI  QSL WA4JTK
1739-14085  HH8/KA6DBY
1825-14082  TI2CBJ
1836-14085  AL7BB
1840-14081  TI5RLI
1938-14080  TI5RLI
2009-14080  ZP6CC
2014-14080  EA8PDT
2125-14080  CE8ABF
2308-14083  VK2KM

Monday 1
0039-14068  5N3TDR Pactor
0955-14084  OH0MMF
1010-14088  FK8CC
1122-14086  EW8OF
1327-14083  OH0MMF
1433-14084  GD3HDL
1553-14089  GD3HDL
1919-14083  HH8/KA6DBY
2022-14085  NL7IY
2259-14082  V31JU

Tuesday 2
1959-14088  ZS6Y
2200-14082  S92JR
2217-14083  WP4Q

Wednesday 3
1230-14082  EI3ER

Thursday 4
No Reports

NOTES OF INTEREST:

Pratas Island,  BV9P.  As stated in last weeks RTTY  bulletin,
Pratas  is  now considered a new country.  QSL cards  will  be
accepted   starting   April   1st  and   because   of   QSLing
irregularities,  it  will be necessary for anyone that has the
picture  card from January or March 1994 operation to have  it
replaced  by a card from QSL manager KU9C.  The  picture  card
will not be acceptable for credit.

THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at
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reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp.
See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to
Bob, WB2CJL, at W5KSI.#NLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NLA.LA.USA.NA

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	10TH-11TH	WW RTTY WPX CONTEST
	17TH-18TH	DARC HF RTTY PART 1
MARCH	16TH-17TH	BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST
APRIL	6TH-7TH	EA WW RTTY CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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